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DAYLIGHT SAVING MAY BE , BETHEL BASEBALL TEAM MORE GENERAL THIS SUMMER ENTERS PINE TREE LEAGUE From reports in the newspapers It seems that daylight saving time ees on Sunday. Why not set your clock ahead Saturday night and forget it?

LEGION AUXILIARY COMMITTEES APPOINTED The American Legion Auxiliary

lield a regular meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, preceded by a suppor served by the Final preparations for the Second District Council meeting to be

Mrs Wilfred Baker was chairman of the lunch committee, Hilda Donahue, President, appointed the following committees: Nominating-Mrs Chester Chap-

man, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs H I Chamber of Commerce Supper

May 7-Mrs Henry Bennett, Mrs H I Bean, Mrs John Meserve Committee to plans for Mothers' Day—Mrs Sidney Chapman, Mrs Wilfred Baker, Mrs E O Donahue. Each member was asked to bring

candy bars and elgarettes to send to Togus at the next meeting, It was voted to serve a supper for the Rebekaha June 3. The members are to meet at the

Home April 30 for an all day meeting to clean. Next meeting will be Mrs Henry Bennett presented

Child Welfare Program and gave a report of welfare work done the past year by the Auxillary.

HANOVER

Herschel Knights has rented the upstairs rent in Emily Dickson's

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Sanford, Watertown, Mass, came Thursday of last week to visit Mr and Mrs Monday.

G C Barker, returning home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Barker accompanied them to Watertown and ford Saturday. Boston, returning later in the week. Mrs Nora Wight looked atfor the store during their absence. Ice left Howards Lake Saturday right, April 20. Last year the date

was April 12. Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills and son Militon, Norway, Mr and Mrs Clem ter visited friends in Berlin. Worcester, Mr and Mrs Frank Worcester, and children, were dinner guests Easter Sunday with Mabel Worcester,

Marshal Bean is visiting his sister, Mrs Emily Roberts,

Tony Croteau was home for the Easter holiday. Paul Redmond, Portland came to lly, their camp at Howard's Lake M Tuesday for a few days stay.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

John Carter and Richard Lawwhere were in Lewiston, Tuesday. Donald Johnson of Arlingtor. Moss, came Wedesday night to stay a few days with Mr and Mrs John

Mrs Bessle Soule of Portland liss Mary Stanley. Raymond Buck and Prince Me-

nley were in Lewiston one di, Miss Helen Foster spent the work sal at Heldston.

ANNUAL Sugar Eat and Dance Bear River Grange Hall NEWRY CORNER

Sat. Eve., April 27 Music by

Snow Valley Boys of Andover Dancing 50c, tax inc. Sugar 33c uniters of Mr and Mrs t'leve Bart-Refreshments Served bitt

finot gave 18.

West Paris has been unable to liot corner while Norwood is in the Minot gave 18.

held in Bethel May' 4 were made. towns decide to join.

President Delano named Clarence man pitcher Richard Rolfe.

Todd of Buckfield umpire in chief Coach Bowhay has been working on the league staff, and called an-his ball club long and hard in preother meeting of the managers for paration for the opening games. A

pally those involving payment of those first game litters.

entrance fees and stinulations at Clarence Todd of Buckfield will Laurence Sanders, last stationed bout bired players. It is intended do the umpleing. It will be his the new State Police at Portland, is the new State Police at Portland, in the new State Police College new located in town. to make up the teams entirely of first appearance at the Academy. local talent and permit no hired players.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs Carroll Curtis and daughter Gall went to Portland Friday mornmorning an dreturned Sunday

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe vice. Their attendants were Miss charge of an Army motor pool in and sons, Stanley and John Gregory Margaret Baker, aunt of the bride China, has been promoted to State visited Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and family at Ridionville, Sun-

Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Carlene

Donald and Mellon Kimball visi- they will reside. ted their mother, Mrs Doris Houle

Mrs Ida Blake went to D D Hol-

man's in Dixfield Sunday to spend some Ume. Charles Secord, who is employed in Connecticut spent the week, of Miss Rich, arranged the affair, and at his home here. Monday Mr. After a social hour, and an hone

and Mrs Charles Secord and daughson, Charles, of Livermore and Mr cluding a beautiful bride's cake.

and Mrs Sewall Spencer of Canton | Those attending were: Theims and family Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Hoore of Brook-

munity Hospital.

Apont fed the meeting. Mr and Mrs Tracey Dorey of left Breault and Rulls Rich. nent the work end with her sister. My and Mrs Tracey Dorey of Those who were unable to ait all lies Mary Stanley.

1 Tryant Pond visited Mrs Ida Blake but sent after never Mrs 11 et al.

Mr an Mra Granvillo liurns of Norway violted her mether, Men : B Newton, Friday afternoon. Mrs Everett Billings to Ill with

Mrs Dana Harrington, Mrs

ein, Harry of Rumford were reidet, Canham.

GOULD ENTERTAINS NORWAY

IN FIRST HOME GAME SAT. At a meeting of team represent- On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Gould It seems that daylight saving time at the Norway court room Academy's conference championis being generally adopted, perniore widely than it was before the last night Harry Delano of Oxford ship pastimers will play their first
war when the change was a local, was chosen president of the new home game with Norway High as war when the change was a local, was chosen president of the new home game with Norway High as loome, "Feathered Acres," with a fassie, It is hoped that such is the of Lewiston was elected vice-preschanglously reterans will be on likes it ident and Judge Harry Shaw of hand to bettle for trophy of the case, because whether one likes it of Lewiston was elected vice-preschange over and every community. It is believed that six teams will adds to needless confusion. Next five of which were assured at the week Bethel's activities follow the meeting. Wilbur Myers, Bethel's trend and advance the time one, manager, stated that 35 will seek crans will be wight at the initial manager, stated that 35 will seek crans will be Wight at the initial baseball positions here. Ken Welch sack, Parsons at second, Cram in reported 31 for Mechanic Falls, Linjert field, and Al Smith patrolling wood Hall of Oxford had 55 listed, the right field. Louis Wood, regus Jack Quinn reported 37 at South for third baseman, may be shifted the rent of F I French, Spring St.

> gather enough playing personnel to box. Another newcomer in the line start a team, and there were no up is Sherman Cole in center field, reports from Bridgton and Bryant The veteran hurler, Ted Young Pond. Norway was not represent-ed and it is reported that Buck-he opens the Western Maine Confield plans to play independent, ference games against South Paris The VFW team of Auburn may be this Thursday. Others who may see admitted if none of the nearer service are outfielder Dave Stone second sacker Stan Cole and Fresh-

> nert Wednesday at the Court practice game with Rumford here Rooms. | last Monday brought to light nu-Next week's meeting will take up merous weaknesses as well as some the matter of amending the old encouraging points. It may also Pine Tree League by laws, princi- serve as the game to take care of

YORK-BUCKMAN

Bethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs abue and family. Clifford Buckman and Frank Alton York of Bryant Pond were married Pond, Rev Franklin Keehlwetter I Bean, officiating at the single ring serand Robert York, brother of the Sergeant. bridegrooom.

Mrs York attended local schools, Mr York recently returned from home of William Bingham 2nd on Dorey and Mary Coolidge visited in service in the army overseas and Andover Sunday night. ls employed at Bryant Pond, where

LOCKE MILLS

On Saturday evening at the home California, of nor parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe, Miss Ruth Rich was given a shower in honor of her approaching marriage Breault of Berlin. Miss Madeline Jordan, a friend

After a social hour, and an hour or music was enjoyed, the numeri ue gifts were unwrapped after Mr and Mrs Marcus Keith and which refreshments were served in

visited Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge Morse, Myra Jordan, Annie Kimball, Mary Mills, Yvonne Porter, Mabel Robertson, Guy Parker Jr, line, Mass, spent the week end with Bette Davis, Florence Rand, M. Mr and Mrs Frank Morrison and Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett and fame and Mrs Harry Swanson, Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball, Reverly Lur-Mrs Fred Haines is recovering vey, Ida Rowe. Mabel Robinson from surgery at the Rumford Com- Pertha Planders, Edna Morse, Mr and Mrs Nestor Ruckolainen and A planning meeting on Wall Fig. Helvi, Dora Ford, Isla Marshali, pishes was held at the home of Mrs Plorence Kimball, Mary Kui-Mrs Plorence Hastings, Monday as- ball, Beatree Jordan, Mr and Mrs ternoon, Members of the Farm Bu- Angel Jordan, Tura Morco, Bernice from West Bethel, Andover, Judan, Pertha Pavia, Elwin Bassa, Bothel, Newry and Locke Mills at Jr. Rayman, Buth, Frank Hunt Jr. tended. The Home Demonstraton Chrence Howe Jr. Me and Mes 1212.
Annu left the meeting.

> Rinmons, Reitha Kimball, fliving Lurvey, Mr and Mrs Charles Div thertha Mason, Mr and Mrs Cliffeet McAllister, fanh Spinner, Helen limps. Mr and triands Jordan. Mr and Mrs Viere restam, Mr and Charles Smith and daughter, Done Mr and Mrs tiny Pasher, Martin Mrn Barl Breen, Adelpade Lieter. na Lac, Mrs Hashor Olson and Farrand, Prace Smith, Elizabeth unughter, Letraino were in Norway Saradall, Mildred Commines. Mr and Mra Lelley Martin, Mouted Mar Mrs () Il Farwell and Willard Carde Dunk and Nationa Thereil, de refarwell singled Me and Meg Rox Tirrell, Me and Mea Roper Twiten. mith at Confer Lovell recently the Anna Coulding, and family.
> Mr and Mrs Kenneth Dean and Joshy thay and Mr and Mrs between

> > The Bister service at the charea was well attended. Rev Join Pass tera membra topic was register or Alexo,"

The following children we taplierd: Stuart Polichell, Alicha i und Busan Hathaway, Charles Searth James thungth and Maine and listicht Mille. thordon Roberts was tailly bitten

t bis hand by a dig last week. It will be another week before he will for able to resume his work again. Arthur Couldge, who has been the Volerans hospital at Togus for the past two months, recently submitted to another operation,

Therese Coolidge, 82-c who is stationed at the I'S Saval hosp . ial at Jacksonville. Florida is recovering from an operation per-

formed there,
Mrs Lucy Hennett, who has been
in poor health for a long time, releen for observation.

Mr and Mrs Erland Whittempre and familis have moved to Digfield where he has employment. The children of the Locke bulls

school aftended the mattnes teatur- the at Indian Poul a few days. uring "Pinnechlo" last week. Mr and Mrs Harry Maxifeld of Donald West and Miss Shirley Size. Portland were recent guests of Me tiens were Cunday callers of Mrs. tha Bring.

BARTLETTS OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs J Cleveland Bart lett celebrated their 25th wedding unniversary on April 17th at their home, "Feathered Acres," with a

The Bethel Boy Scouts spent Friday night at the Boyker camp on Paradiso.

Stanley Davis was at home for the week end from the University of Maine. To date \$36.80 has been realized on the PTA drive for funds fo:

the school lunches, Mrs Wallace Coolidge underwent surgery Wednesday at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, Robert Poster, USN, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and

Mrs Gayle A Poster. Mrs Grace Westleigh is enjoying a week's vacation from her work at Bryant's Market.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Bartlett and two daughters of Rumford were in

Hee Officer now located in town, Alphonse Baker has bought the Leslie Coburn house on Paradiso Miss Florence Irene Buckman of Street, now occupied by E O Don-

Mrs Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy of Andover, Mass., are vis-Thursday afternoon at Bryant Iting her parents, Mr and Mrs I Roderick McMillin, who is in

> Mr and Mrs Alton Hutchinson are living as caretakers at the

Broad Street.

Earlon Paine has received his honorable discharge from the Navy and is employed in civil service at ly." the Long Beach Naval Hospital,

airs Jesse Doven and daughters. Constance and Marjorie, of Portland spent the week end with Mrs to Robert Doyen's parents, Mr and Mrs Weslev Wheater

> He has recently received his Army duscharge after serving with the were Wilfred Coulding and thus Mr and Mrs Harry Hayward of

> in their return Mr and Mrs Thurs- of honor were rece taffets and net ton accompanied them as far as with matching occusionles and car-Leng Falls, N Y.

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lireablast was served by the ladies Ald at their building soon after the service.

Lealle Puller & 1-e who has Just refurned from Paris, France, visited

ROWE HILL

Mrs Ida Allen is slaying at Lea summer's a wille. Miss May Allen sas there a few days last week. Baturday callees at Colby Ring's were Albert Larry and daughter, coully feturied from De Pratt's Madeline. Mrs kate Peafody of bospital in Boston where she has tierham, N. II, also Mrs Levi Me.

falllater, flerant flond. Louise and Carson Martin of tierenwood Centre are staying with ? grandparents Mr and Mrs Coloy. liting while their parents are camp ? Mr and Mes Arlbur West, also

ASSESSORS MOVE TO SAVE LIGHTING EXPENSE

installations. The question of the Corporation cuted, stated that he had received dition-for which he was not re-

The Assessors announced that sins. chairs have been ordered, following' al meeting, and delivery is expected

Laurence Sanders, last stationed, MAINE COUPLE MARRIED

Greenwood, Maine, announce the arranged according to the seasons, marriage of their daughter. Eva The selections which were sung Martha Deegan, to Charles Everett Shaw, of Portland, Maine on April Autumn, 13, 1916 at the "Wedding Chapel," San Diego, California,

Sylvia O'Jea, daughter of Mrs Mary O'Jea, Bronx, N Y, and Leland Clyde Dunham, son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills were married Sunday at \$:30 p m at the Union church, Rev John J Foster performed the double ring service. Mrs Adelaide Lister was organist, and Mrs Sylvia (Morgan) Cummings sang "I Love You Tru-

Dunham, stater of the groom, and Gloria Velez of New York City were bridesmaids. Orland R Jor dan was best man. The bride was Lincoln Colley of Topsham was living in machine.

Lincoln Colley of Topsham was living O'Jea of New York City. siven in marriage by her brother calling on friends in fown Sunday. Little Eather Carlos, cousin of the bride was train bearer. The ushers

Patker Jr. The bilde wore a gown of white Salt Lake City were guests but brocade and well with train and week of Me and Mrs H D Thurston, Carried white reacheds. The mail and red men. The bridesmalds Richard Injunt, who is serving more agus taffets and not with of the Town of Bothol well be in on the cruiser Topola, recently respections greensories and earthely session on Monday, the airth of

bave his ship at Manita, later e- beide was an expansion braceles character or they down becoming to the first man a full field, and for the last inservices and common View

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Mr Dunham was born or tiere; next and to a graduate of Wearl. The first own of three bundled chariats in must pleasing to the stock High Selend in the class of children the a Vi instern and, excludes. 1942 and is complement at E L Ten. Heaters of complement May 6th Waste paper collected by the feta Spina co the months and listed at latter manner of Scoula in now deposited in the Acmy Air Forpe, 37 months and listed at Latter manner of Scoula in now deposited in the Access overseas in the Bangaran, 'v of Ared, A. D. 1919.

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The leafe and fam in New York The proceeding was little at the ched. Scouts will be there on town hall Monday exening at \$.

three Powell is norther for the Con acres Mary order and From the castle district the Hand Hand and Joseph Oberia Vol. 2. Lai la Cantin. Entres Parlies, Santos A couries Caster Service was Carles Me Pintello of New York eld of the thereb Sunday mann. Offe and Me Chart of Manuachus. up beinging families oven form two setts, a softher found of the grown i

Although the attendance at the first open meeting of the Village George Lothrop were hostesses Corporation Assessors Saturday Monday evening at a farewell parnight was small, considerable in- ty honoring Yang Yen-Chin, who terest was shown in the mattern has been with P H Chadbourne & discussed and it was announced Co since January studying sawmill that another such meeting will be and lumbering operations. held. The Assessors signed an Those present besides the honor

egreement with the Central Maine guest were Mr and Mrs Chad-Power Company which with a con-, bourne, Mr and Mrs Lothrop, Mr tract will effect a yearly saving of and. Mrs Lynn Bennett, Mr and \$40 in the street lighting account, Mrs Ernest Scothorne, Mr and Mts for 10 years as well as a 10 per Richard Waldron, Miss Constance cent saving in future street light Philbrick, Richard Perkins, and Fred Littlefield.

Dump received serious attention MRS FLORENCE O KIMBALL although none of the members of, Mrs Florence Osgood Kimball the committee appointed in March, died Wednessy afternoon at her were present. Leslie Davis, upon home in Locke Mills, after a few whose land the present dump is lo- days illness. much criticism for the dump's con- Mills May 25, 1875. She was marsponsible. He announced his in- 1894. Her husband and five childtention of cleaning up the place, ren; Latorest Kimball, Chester charging the Corporation for land, Kimball, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mrs rental and closing the place to the Stella Howe and Mrs Evelyn public. It was noted that the dump, Swanson survive as do also eight is also largely used by persons liv- grandchildren and ing outside the Corporation and grandchildren, one brother Frank even out of town residents.

the instructions voted at the annu- | Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in

DUNHAM-O'JEA

Lucille Castro of New York City

The bridgenoun's gift to the

ter later The couple left for a wealting top to Realism and on their ceturn. till retile it this Mills. The A stock shower was given Med bride's mit for there has non near Among those from out of town

MR YANG GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs Philip Chadbourne and Mrs

died Wednesay afternoon at her

Mrs Kimball was born in Locke ried to Wesley Klimball, June 25, Dayood of Bethel and several cou-

Funeral services will be held the church at Locke Mills.

FIFTH GRADE MUSICAL

Thursday, April 18, the fifth grade gave a musical for their par-Mr and Mrs John H Deegan of onts and friends. The songs were arranged according to the seasons. were os follows:

Entire Class Haloween, Mary Dunham, Corice Wermenchuk, Billy Penner, Ann Newmarker, Richard Waterhouse, Carleton Brown

Red. White and Blue. Marie Mills. Norma Enman, Phyllin Chadbourne, Amy Cummings, Susan Kneeland, Lols Scribner fome, Ye Thankful People, Come, Entire Class

tiood King Wencelas, Arlene Bennett, Barbara Cole Entire Class Star Spangled Banner, Winter Sports.

A Pledge, Joan Ward, Sylvia Dyke, Carolyn Brown, Galley Ann Drooks Spring is Coming. Reprintta Swaln, Richard Emery The Reautiful Mus. Banube,

Entire Class Also two ducts: "Little May Queen" and "The Indians are Coming" were played by Sylvia Dyke and Henrietta Swain.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

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Western Maine Conference BASEBALL

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Gould Academy (1945 CHAMPIONS) HOME GAMES

(Retain this schedule for reference.)

*SAT., APRIL 27—NORWAY 2.30 *SAT., MAY 4 —SO. PARIS 2:30 *FRI., MAY 10 -- FRYEBURG 3:15 SAT., MAY 25 -GORHAM, N. H. 2:30 *SAT., JUNE 1 -- MEXICO 2:30 SAT., JUNE 8 -- ALUMNI 4:00

* League Cames

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Rail Unions Renew Wage Bid As Carriers Ask for Rate Hike; Move to Spread Meat Supply Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



and chief petty officer from \$138 to

The graduated increases would

find accord licutenants and ensigns

boosted from \$1,800 to \$2,160 per

year and major generals, rear ad-

mirals and the highest ranks from

\$8,000 to \$8,800. While no real ob-

jection was voiced against the over-

all increase, some criticism was

leveled at the substantial boost in

dollars and cents granted topflight

officers in comparison with the low-

Senate differences with the house

bill would result in representatives

of the two bodies meeting in con-

ference to thresh out a measure

agreeable to all, with indications

pointing to approval of the draft if

voluntary enlistments fall to meet

Seeking to channel more meat

into major packing centers and re-

lieve the tight supply situation in

big cities, Secretary

of Agriculture An-

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government restor-

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slaughter quotas In

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quotas followed

small operators'

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Jor packers could

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pointed up the men-

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asserting the ma-

jority of meat being sold was at il-

legal prices and OPA officials con-

The heavy drain of small opera-

tors on regular market sources was

indicated by the rise in licensed

slaughterers from 1,400 in 1930 to

20,000 in 1016 Normally dominant

in the big Chlengo stockyards, Swift,

Armour and Wilson were able to

meet only a fraction of their needs,

with Swift purchases for one week

totaling 270 head compared with

4,103 for the same period last year.

quotas will not increase the total

promote more equitable distribu-

in consumer prices before July 1.

the cut to only 15 cents, while the seasonal 7 cent reduction per

On July 1, an additional 20 cents

per 100 pounds of milk and 5 cents

per pound on butterfet will be allowed to bolster farmers' returns

Free Lots for Vels

World War II veterans are being

given free lots on which to build

homes in St. Pelersburg, Fla. and

Beachwood, N. J. the American

The St. Petersburg committee on

free velerans lots has lesued Mi

lots to ex-servicemen since March

100 veterans are being given a plot

Municipal association reports

While the restoration of slaughter

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RAILROAD PAY: Seek More

Despite an arbitration board's recent award of 16 cents an hour to 1,050,000 non-operating employees, the railroad industry was headed for another labor crisis with 15 unions petitioning for an additional 14 cents an hour boost. Non-operating employees include telegraphers, clerks, machinists, boilermakers, electriclans and maintenance workers.

In asking for an extra 14 cents to bring over-all increases to 30 cents an hour, the unions charged that the recent award only equaled wartime grants given to employees in other industries and an extra boost would have to be given to compensate for general postwar raises of 1814 cents an hour.

Under the procedure of the national railway labor act, the railroads must discuss the wage demanda with the unions. If no agreement is reached, services of a federal mediator must be requested. In the event the negotiators still cannot come to terms, the case is submitted to a fact-finding board which can only recommend terms of settlement or an arbitration board whose decision is final.

Ask Freight Hike

Even as the non-operating unions naked for an additional 14-cent-anhour wage raise, the nation's carriers anught a 25 per cent increase In freight rates, with certain exceptions, to cover higher operating and laker costs. At the same time, the railroads requested continuation of the wartime passenger fare boost of 10 per cent

Despite increased annual CXpenaca of almost 2 billion collars and a sharp slump in postwar tratfic, present rates are at the prewar level, the carriers pointed out. Of the mounting costs, I billion, 355 million dollars represent wortime pay raises, and a half billion dollors increases in prices of materials and supplies.

Exclusive of any wage awards to the three operating brotherhoods, the recent 16 centian hour grant given to 17 other railroad unlans will add 610 million dollars to this year's operating costs, the carriers

DRAFT:

Seek Recruit.

Buck privates and apprentice reamen would receive a boost in pay from \$50 to \$75 a month under a house bill calling for sub- supply of meat, it is designed to stantial wage increases for all ranks to alimulate voluntary recruitment, tion. With government set aside orand avert the need for conscrip-With the senate yet to act, house of stocks, the civilian supply will

approval of higher service pay sup- average 132 pourds per person in plemented its extension of the draft April. May and June. This compares with 110 pounds for the some for aine months, with a five-month suspension of inductions to pro- period last year. Besides assuring more equal disvide an apportunity for voluntary; tribution of meat, the government's estatuents to fill manpower needs. "share the livestock" program also Chault recruitment fall below necessay demands the President will serve to maintain employment could order resumption of conscript at the big packing centers where sizable lay-one have occurred due tem (tetaber 15, with youths 10 and to inadequate supplies 19 years old and fathers exempt Meantlime, Stabilization Direc.

tiuty would be limited to 18 months. Fatimated to cost 032 million dollars a year for an arroy of 1.070. MO a navy of 513 000 and a marine farce of 103 000, the braise approved pay raises would also borst wages of privates first closs and counten second closs from \$34 to \$50 per month; corporal and seamen first class from \$25 to \$30, sergeant and relly officer third class from \$78 to \$100, staff sergeant and petty officer second class from \$36 to \$115; technical sergoant and petty of ficer first class from 1114 to 1135. and first sergeant, master sergeant

TOBACCO TAX:

Blate rigarette and tobacco lax revenue for 1915 totaled 1161,200 000. an increase of \$3 per rent over 1941. with the spart in sales following the end of the war and the imposition of higher tax rates in some states listed as the reasons for the increase in revenue

A rise of 11.9 per cent in fed-tral tobacco tax collections for the year was also repetled. The leseral revenue from this saurge in 1945 lalaled 1937,244,-

BRITAIN:

Lure for Army

Matching U. S. efforts to maintain a strong military force through voluntary recruitment, Britain offered substantial bonuses to enlistees while Canada announced an increased scale of pay for regular army personnel.

As the Labor government still remained silent on postwar conscription plans, Prime Minister Attice declared 187,000 volunteers were needed and a \$100 bonus will be paid immediately to enlistees, with another \$100 for each of three or four years of service. In addition, each recruit will be given \$52 or a suit of clothes upon completion of

With Canada planning an active postwar army of 25,000 men, basic pay and subsistence allowance for privates was increased to \$95 a month from the wartime rate of \$76.50 and the prewar payment of \$72. Substantial wage increases also were announced for the higher grades. Besides the regular force, he dominion will maintain a reserve force of six divisions of one month's training each year and a supplementary reserve branch.

PLAY BALL!

Gala Opening Eating peanuts and drinking pop, President Truman set the pace for the nation's baseball fans as the big league season got underway with near record crowds totalling 236,730 witnessing the opening games. With the chief executive in attendance, the Boston Red Sox defeated the Washington Senators in the capital, 6 to 3, with Ted Williams marking his return to the scarlet hose with a 430 foot home

At the same time, three other famed war veis starred in American league inaugurals, Hank Greenberg slapping out a home run to give the Detroit Tigers n 2 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns: Joe Di Maggio rapping a four-bagger to pace the New York Yankees in n 5 to 0 victory over the Philadelphia A's, and Bobby Feller of the Cleveland Indians blanking the Chicago White Sox, 1 to 0, on three hits.

In National league features. Rookle Bob Scheffing's pinch single in the 9th inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 4 to 3 viclory over the Cincinnati Reds and Manger Mel Ott banged out the 511th home run of his 21year career with the New York Glants to lead them to an 4 win over the Phillies.

VANDALISM:

Follows Strike

In the most violent outbreak in Butte, Mont., since 1920 when 10 men were wounded in a pitched gun battle between deputies and pickets. organized mobs smashed the homes of maintenance workers of the strike - bound Anaconda Copper Mining company. As police were lured to distant

sections by misleading phone calls, groups of young men, women and children armed with axes smashed homes, wrecked furniture and dumped furnishings outside. While union and local officials attributed company spokesmen charged that serve, record and report its doings. newly-arrived Communists had inspired the rioting.

company insisted on April I.

PRODUCTION:

Higher and Higher

dera for foreign relief and the milltary forces amounting to 15 per cent pation's output for the first quarter comeras grind. of 1940 was even higher than at first estimized despite a lag in the hard goods and textile industries.

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dairy production and forestall a rise picture, the OWMR declored: • Farm production should be 13 to Instead of permitting a seasonal 33 15 per cent above 1641 with good cent per 100 pound drop in the milk weather substdy, the government will hold

. The tire, washing machine, power, gas, oil, steel, aluminum and magnesium industries are operatpound on the insterfal content of ing far above prewar levels. cream will be held to only 2 cents

· Rate of production of radios, vacuum cleaners, electric irons and bicycles is rapidly approaching the peacelline figure.

Good News for Canners

Home canners also could find encouragement in the improved production picture, with extension specialists reporting adequate supplies of materials.

Aluminum is fairly plentiful and the enamelware industry is running well above its prewar production, thus brightening prospects for pressure canners or waterbath canners, Blocks of Jars and lops on hand I, while at Bearliwood, N. J., nearly are greater than at any time dur-Ing the war or before the war.

Washington Digest

UN Gets Public Airing; CIO at War With Reds

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C. HUNTER COLLEGE, The Bronx,

N. Y.—Fifteen minutes ago the session of the security council of the United Nations adjourned and the attractive room which it is hard to believe was ever the gymnasium of Hunter college in the northern latitudes of New York City, is almost empty. Since 11 o'clock the council mem-

bers have been at their places at the curving table on the platform and every sent in the "audience" has been filled. The first 40 persons to line up at the gates are given seats. Tickets are issued only to those with some plausible reason to hold them. Some of the "visitors" remain and the marine guards are still on duty while other attendants clear away the various impediments before each place from the Russian ambassador's at one end, to the Polish delegate's at the other.

After each day's performance the actors and the audience in this play are soon far from the brown and rose room of Hunter college, but for a long time there are scores of busy men and women.

They are the people whose business it is to report this drama and

bulld up opinion strong enough to discourage war. I refer to the members of the press, radio, the newsrecis, the photographers, the sound - recorders. As I sit here they are gathering up their notes and memorada, making quick contacts before delegaies g e away, pulling off head-sets, pack-

Baukhage

ing up cameras and tripods—and then perhaps pausing for refreshments in the "press lounge" especially installed in the basement of the gymnasium where their quarters are located.

UN Recognizes Popular Interest

I have covered many interna-

tional gatherings from the peace conference of Paris after World War I and none has given as much proportlonal attention to providing the necessary facilities for bringing the proceedings to the citizens of the world as this gathering at Hunter college.

Of course the council is relatively small and the army of reporters seems large in comparison to its scant 11 members, the secretary and assistant secretary general and the various advisors. The fact that the principals are so few increases the informality and the feeling of intimacy which seems to exist between the organization and the the attacks to "babby-sockers," group of men and women who ob-

Along the wall, opposite the councll table at gallery level are a row Vigorously denounced by leaders of glass windows, the booths of the of the CIO International Mine, Mill American radio networks, the BBC, and Smelter Workers, the vandalism and some separate stations. In a ruffled negotiations with the com- glassed-in-corner behind and to the pany over the question of a retro- left of the table are radio engineers active application of an IB4 cent an and the equipment which records hour wage raise granted recently, all the spoken words of the mem-While the union had demanded that bers. At any moment a speaker the boost he retro-active to October may be cut in and heard by lis-I when the old contract expired, the teners on any of the networks. At special points of vantage there are places for taking movie and still photographs. Whenever some dramatic moment arrives you can kee the Klieg lights slowly rise (and the Checking back on production fig. busiest delegate is likely to straightures, the office of war mobilization en his tie, take off or put on his and reconversion reported that the glasses) while the moving picture

Most of the speaking by the delegates, except when formal statements are read, is done from Whereas the OWMII computed notes or completely ad lib and since production at an annual rate of 150 all of the members speak either billion dollars, it hiked its figure to English or French the pauses for 154 billion dollars and added that interpreting are short-either late the calimate might be even higher French or English, except when Amwhen all reports are in Even at 150 bassador Gromyko speaks in Rusbillion dollars, the estimated rate sinn. These words must be interpreted into both French and English and Gromyko doesn't hesitate to stop the interpreter and give his own English translation if he doesn't like the interpreter's choice of words. He could speak in English himself if he wanted to but probably wants the Russian for the record for home consumption. Eventually when the permanent

meeting place is established the system employed at Nuemberg will be used-earthones and simultaneous translation. This slows down the speakers but is much more rapid in I political apple-cart.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | the long run making repetition of an entire speech unnecessary sometimes twice or sometimes three times, as at San Francisco. But

May Leave Reds On Political Limb

formality.

I never realized before that New York was NOT an "early" town. When transportation is normal I can buy a New York newspaper in Washington on my way to work, On the other hand in New York at the same hour (7:30) I found there were no newsstands open between the club where I stayed on 57th street to the subway station, nor in the subway where I got on, or where I got off, 40 minutes later.

here at Hunter the business moves

with a briskness that adds to the in-

Of course the crowds were pour ing southward in the subway at that hour and they had been able to buy their papers when they got on, but in the normally busy area of the 50's the natives were not abroad in sufficient numbers at 7:30 to justify the presence of news vendors.

On the streets at the end of my run which is about 200th street (Kingsbridge station in the Bronx) the stands were open and most of the people who bumped against me as I reached for the staid Times and the Republican Herald Tribune, were buying the left-wing PM, PM can't be called Communist

since Editor Ingersoll is not a Communist but while he was off to the wars it hewed pretty close to the party line. The Daily Worker, however, is considered to express the official "wishes" of the Communist party and, according to most of the other newspapers these "wishes" come direct from the Kremlin-or maybe next door. Heretofore the Communists have

supported the American Labor party which is a New York party which in general embraced Democratic, New Deal, CIO supporters and had the co-operation of the Communists. Now the war is on between the CIO and the Communists and ructions are expected to arise in any cor-

Nevertheless, when the Russian Nations security council meeting, it was said that until he walked back the American Labor-CIO planning board had decided to withhold support of Senator Mead, Democratic possibility in the race for the New York state governorship. This move was looked upon by conservative papers like the SUN as if the American Labor party were willing to plan its political strategy according to the attitude of Moscow toward the United Nations. Since in the council meeting when the Iran affair came up Secretary of State Byrnes led the fight against the Russian stand. The fact that he later offered the resolution which labeled the Russian reply as satisfactory and postponed the discussion of Iran in which Ambassador Gromyko had refused to take part beyond the time that the Russians

wingers went to bed satisfied. However critics of the American Labor party and the CIO still insist that they are now on record as having tried to line up American votes to please a foreign power. What the repercussions of this little flurry will be remain to be seen. If this is supposed to be an evidence of left-wing displeasure over the Democratic administration's foreign polley and subsequent events have not removed that displeasure, the queswingers go?

John Lewis, whose love for the Democrats evaporated when he couldn't collect on his generous donation to the Roosevelt campaign fund, is expected to become a hun- ! comes to the next presidential elec- the with another motorist en roue tion.

It would take a great stretch of the imagination, however, to visualize either the communist appendage of CIO, of the non-Communist CIO.PAC head, Sydney Hillman, embracing the elephant. It has already been demonstrated that the Communists are becoming anything sional break. but an asset to the Democratic parly and Ilillman probably would be glad to get rid of them.

Where the Communists will go is n question. It is not likely that a Tomorrow, 'The Brick Moon,' X they and such fellow travelers as and Doc, 'The Silver City': all are willing to travel with them would essay a third party. But politicions | Mass. Mois."-Yankee magazine hereabours believe that they will be able to shift their weight about in such a manner as to upset more than one state and congressional

BARBS ... by Bankhago

Administration housing experts | The Kurds again making trouble want to hold up construction on nonessential stores, office buildings, factories, roadhouses and amusement projects until veterans homes are laken care of. There'll be screams of angulah over that. Try part, and the Kurds with a "K" are to get anybody to admit that his distinguishable from either by the shop, his theatre or his doghouse is | fact that they are "belligerent Mos-

In the middle east mustn't be confused with the kind Little Miss Mulfet ate . . . or drank. That kind of curd is the thick part of the milk as distinguished from the watery lem nomada."



A 1956 Baby Speaks

(Apologies to Thomas Hood) remember, I remember The house where I was born-The crevices and cracks through which

The sun peeped in each morn— The ceilings low, the shaky walls, The fragile, lumpy floors, The windows loose and noisy and The fissue-paper doors!

remember, I remember The cockeyed shape and size-The modernistic gadgets and Contraptions not so wise; The buttons all around the house Which drove my folks berserk-(We should have seen at sight, I

The darned things would not work). A button moved the pantry out And put a guest room in; We threw a darling little switch And back it came agin!

The dining room could be made Or medium or large (And pressing lever Number Eight Would make it a garage!)

I remember, I remember My father's sad, sad tale Of how he was a veteran And got the home by mail; He ordered it by catalogue And got a G.I. loan For 10 times what the shack was worth

But, still, it was his own!

I remember, I remember My father always said, "I wish I'd bought & rugged home-Old-fashioned like instead." One thing," he said, "a veteran Inside his hat should paste. When you go out to buy a home Don't ever buy in haste."

Beer is going to be so scarce this summer that they may serve it in punch glasses and demand a letter of introduction. It will be almost as hard to get

Farewell to Beer

as during prohibition. And not any easier to drink.

In fact, some pessimists are predicting that by Fourth of July it delegate walked out of the United | will cost you 10 cents to hear "The Stein Song" from a juke box. Il's all because of the grain that

must be saved and sent to relieve the hungry in Europe, Nobody can complain when a thirst is sacrificed to such a noble cause. But it is going to ruin the Elks

picnic, the City Hall outing, and the ball games between the single and married men at Mulligan's grove.

And we predict that it will do more to arouse the general public to a hatred of war than anything so far. A beer drinker is a beer drinker, and he has never thought he was asking too much from life.

It seems to us that life is going to seem extra drab for a while to the fellow who didn't care for the hard themselves had demanded, the left stuff and whose only plea was: "Put a head on it, Steve!"

Now that the government has placed all those restrictions on new building we await the black market bungalow and the tie-in sales plan which makes you also take a lighthouse, two cowsheds and a house

Readin', Writin' and Drivin'. Automobile associations and educators are now starting a program tion remains, where will the left in high school to teach young peple how to drive an auto and parilcularly how to do so with a decent respect for others. "A main co-Jective will be the development n sportsmanlike attitude toward fellow drivers," it is announced. We dred per cent Republican when it hope no instructor will get into b. to and from the classroom.

The idea is good, but there will ! no change in the situation on Ame. can streets until somebody ess cates our police chiefs, trame heads and cops as a whole so that they will give the pedestrian an occa-

With the Want Ads. "I want the following books Meet Mr. Hypen, 'The Dawn swop irls and other perennials

Would you give us a couple c geranlums for "The Virginian" and "Qup Vadia"?

INCENTIVE

"Is she pretty?" "Interesting?"

"Not especially."

"What're you marrying her for" "She comes of a family that-bat a apare room."

BIONS OF SPRING An ant is here. A worm is there. . . . Haul out the swing And garden chalt!

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demands upon my time and my

and he took me in hand, cured me.

But he reproached me for overwork-

ing; and he suggested that a man

as busy as I ought to have a per-

sonal physician to watch over his

health. I persuaded him to come

back with me in that capacity. He

suggested also that I ought to have

a social secretary or an assistant,

to whom I might delegate some less

important activities; and the fact

which we discovered before we left

home, that not even our intimate

friends could distinguish one of

the arrangement which has contin-

He looked from one to another.

"It was very simple," he said "once

man needs a double."

without distraction."

about this thing?"

that?'

suddenly:

once.'

I found him.

appendix.

ible!"

If he were twins. With one twin to accusation "Walt a minute, please."

attend to the business of the office, he said "Of course, I know both-

the other to handle the social side, ling of what happened up here; but

us apart, to this day."

"I don't suppose many people knew

"Not a living soul," Ledforge de-

clared confidently, "except my sis-

ter Alice-and even she can't tell

"How about servants, and all

"It was simply a matter of never

always stayed out of sight when the

Christopher, looked like me?"

thee? How was he killed?"

I found your brother under a bed

in a cabin called Faraway at a

roadside camp called Dewain's Mill,

up above here. He was dead when

"He had on an old sweater and

a pair of overalls. His hands and

feet were fied with wire He was

gagged and blindfolded with tape

His hands and feet and head were

"He'd been alive when he was

put there. He died of a ruptured

"He'd been brought there in

coupe belonging to Holdom, by

man and a woman. I found their

tracks Afterward the man killed

Ledforge made an explosive ges-

ture "Hideous!" he eried. "Incred.

Pretty bad." Tope assented; he added implacably: "And my notion is that you did it, Ledforge."

Ledforge shook his head abstract.

muffled in pieces of blanket.

ued till now."

Manitoba-for a vacation.

FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs.

Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope

found a man murdered, who was at first

identified as Ledforge, head of New Eng-

land utilities. When a car believed to

have been used in the murder was raised

from the quarries it was found to contain

the body of a murdered woman, Mrs.

Kell. Her husband committed sul-

cide. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., accusing

Tope of bungling the case, took complete

charge. Eberly met Ledforge to go on a fishing trip. When they got in the canoe,

Ledforge upset the canoe. He knew that

Eberly could not swim. When he saw that Eberly was not sinking he started

CHAPTER XIV

turned the canoe, swam away. Then

he looked back, expecting to see me

drowning. He knew I couldn't swim.

But when he saw me still afloat-Mr.

Tope had made me wear a life-pre-

server-he started back to finish

Ledforge, a bitter hurt in his tone,

'There was murder in his eyes,"

cried: "Nonsense! I came to help

Eberly insisted, not speaking di-

rectly to the other man at all.

his head! Of course he's shocked,

He has always been afraid of the

Tope, after a moment, spoke.

"Well, you see, Mr. Ledforge," he explained, almost apologetically, "there's more to it than just this.

The whole thing started with a man

that left New York last Friday morning with Mr. Holdom, in Hol-

dom's car, and with Holdom's chauf-

feur driving. And the next time any-

body saw that man, he was dead

under a bed in one of the cabins

The others-save young Adam

Bruce—were watching Tope. Adam watched Ledforge. He saw the man's pupils faintly dilate, saw his

eyes become fixed in a concentrat-

ed attention. Tope paused, and in

the instant of silence, Adam heard

Mr. Eberly's teeth chattering togeth-

er. And he had an impression of racing thoughts behind Ledforge's

outward calm. Then the man asked

"What of It? What has that to

"Why, Miss Ledforge hasn't seen

him yet," Tope explained. "But-

the dead man looked mightily like

Ledforge cried, in quick horror:

"Why, yes, dead," Tope assented

was Christopher, but he looked

Ledforge nodded gravely. "Gentle-

men," he said then, "we can't stand here. Carl is freezing, and I'm cold

myself. Suppose we go down to the

Tope asked: "You know who the

house. I must hear the whole story."

"Certainly," Ledforge assented. His eyes clouded with grief, "You

said he looked like my twin broth-

At the house, Whitlock and Beal

by Tope's direction stayed outside.

Eberly disappeared with a serving

man, to drink hot grog and find

dry clothes. Ledforge asked for Miss

Ledforge: and the servant report-

down. Two ladies are with her."

disturb her."

get dry, yoursell."

too, you said?"

out of him."

"She had a turn, sir, and is lying

"Good," said Ledforge. "Den't

Tope suggested: "You'll want to

But Ledforge negatived this.

So they gathered in the big living

room, richly paneled like a baronial

hall; and Ledforge said: "Now then:

My brother dead, and some one else

But Joe Dane could no longer en-

"And Kell too, Tope," he cried.

Tope saw Ledforge's eyes quicken

"Dead as a herring! And Holdom

dying, so we'll never get a word

In a sort of triumph, and the old

man turned to Joe almost roughly

"Joe" he said. "you've a real gift

for talking out of turn. Mr Led.

forge, here, can lie all he wants to

now, knowing Kell and Holdom can't

"It's hard to speak openly about

And he said corneatly: "But you

know, every important man needs a

double. Did that ever occur to you?

Imagine how much easier it would

be for the President, for instance,

silence is a habit now"

dure that Tope should dominate the

"Mrs Kell," Tope told him.

"There's a good fire on the hearth."

he pointed out. "I'll be all right.

er. Well, gentlemen, he was."

dead man was, then?"

"I didn't know his name

"Looked like me? Dead? Heavens,

man, do you mean Christopher?"

enough like you to be your twin."

curtly:

do with me?'

at a roadside camp up here."

Ledforge whirled toward Tope, fu-

"You put this idea into

you, Carl!"

Eberly said steadily: "He over-

toward him but was stopped by Tope

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, attend banquets, make speeches, I can make a guess. Let me think display himself." a minute." He continued: "But, it was more Tope nodded, and waited, and calmly filled and lighted his straight chance than anything else that led

> his head. "It's part guess and part certainty," he confessed. "But 1 energy began to weary me. I had something like a nervous collapse, think I see the answer." and I went away quietly to my boy-The fire had burned low. "I'll take hood home-a remote little town in off this wet cont," he remarked, and stood before them in flannel shirt, "Christopher lived there. He was vest, khaki trousers and light woods a doctor-surgeon and doctor, too, shoes with rubber soles; a spare. as small town practitioners must be;

black pipe; at last Ledforge lifted

gray, small old man. "It was Holdom," he began then, "I can see what was in his mind, what he tried to do."

Ard he explained: "A week ago, I would have been as mystified as you, because I had always trusted Holdom. But I know now that he was a thief and a rascal. I learned last Monday that he had been using my collateral to trade in an account under my name, to sell my own stocks short. I have already reported the matter to the Exchange authorities." He paused, but no one spoke. So

us from the other, led naturally to he went on: "Holdom did not know, you under-

stand, that there were two of us; Christopher and I. "Now gentlemen, Christopher was sick. Being a doctor, he of course

knew that he had a bad appendix; but he was devoted to me. For him to go to a New York hospital would have been to risk the discovery of our duality. He was willing to take some risk to avoid that, so he decided to come up to Holdom's home here for the operation. Mrs. Kell had been a trained nurse. Dr. Nason would come from Boston to do the operation, in the rooms above Holdom's garage. "Christopher himself, pretending

to be me, made all these arrangements with Holdom; so Holdom would naturally suppose that I was about to be incapacitated for a week or ten days. Perhaps he thought I was likely to die. Perhaps he already intended my death. At any rate, before leaving New York-and trading in my name-he sold my

He hesitated, then continued: "So Kell driving. I protested, but Christopher assured me the drive would he took a sedative in order to sleep, to escape the pain." Tope prompted him. "And you

course-they laid Christopher on the as I talked with the pretty dark-"But you know, every important floor, and Holdom too got down out | eyed hostess, our breaths were of sight, so no one saw them as Kell plainly visible. In my heavy G.I s drove past the house to the garage. I was shivering we began. A little attention to such "Holdom was completely unscrudetails as clothes, haircuts, and so on. . . . Christopher, ever since, be-

sides taking care of my health, has gagged him, swaddled his hands and reason. She and her family had lived the social side of my life, leavfeet and head in pieces of the dog only enough fuel to keep one room ing me free to attend to business blanket so that he could make no of of the whole house moderately noise, and stuffed him into the rum- warm for six weeks between 10 Tope wagged his head. "I declare. ble of the coupe. that's a queer one," he admitted. "He sent Kell away with orders

to meet him later at some agreed spot; then Holdom put on a pair of Kell's shoes. Their prints would be easily recognized because of the heel-plates. He knew that when Christopher's body was identified as me, Vade-because of his threatening letters to me, and because he lived there at the Mill-would be at appearing anywhere together," Led-forge assured them. "One of us first suspected; but if Vade were expnerated and Kell's footprints found, then Kell would be the next

other was to be-visible. Of course, we used some simple diaguises at "So then Holdom and Mrs Kelltimes, to give the one who for the she was his mistress-drove to Demoment did not exist a little freewain's Mill, in the coupe, with dom of movement." And he said Christopher bidden in the run ble." He looked at them all, challenging. "But now it's my turn to ask quesly. "Deen't that fit the facto" he tions. Who told you the dead man, demanded

"Well, so far," Tope ogreed But -ge on!"

"Mrs. Tope had seen you-or your "They look a cabin for the night, brother-at a stockholders' meeting and Holdom hid Christopher where you found him that Mes Kell and "Probably she saw Christopher." have protested at the inhumanity of Ledforge suggested. "But tell me leaving him there alive, till Healam, what happened? Where is Christoin rage or desperation, straigled Tope said gravely: "Why-all right, Mr. Ledforge. I'll tell you: her!

He hesitated, and the color for an instant left his cheeks as though that word had shocked and frightened him "It's nickening" to exclaimed then, hurriedly -- !! it aft. er that, Holdom would go en to dispose of the car, and of Mes Bell's body, and meet Kell, and more Kell. give him a rap on the head and leave him to be found beside the road. As on alibit" And he said in a low furious tone: "It is increditie, and get something like that must be the truth!"

He finished and Joe Dane started to at eak, but Adam touched his arm and hushed him.

Tope rapped his pipe on his heel, chucked the ashes on the hearth. "We showed Kell the dead man," he remarked. "He said it wasn't

the woman-it was Mrs Kell-and left her in the ear and ran the ear VOU! into on old quarry up in the hills. "Kell would lie, of course To save We found the man's tracks there." himself."

all that's too complicated for me. Holdom was in il, sure; but my idea has been right along, that whatever Holdom did, he did because you told him to." edly He seemed not to resent this

"I?" Ledforge cried angrily. Why should I tell Holdem-" (TO BE CONTINUED)



FRENCH PROBLEMS . . . Bread, fuel and shoes are greatest French needs. An adult is allowed a little over a half-pound of bread each day, while a French child is entitled to one-half litre, or less than a pint, of milk. Picture taken in the Village of Lagny.

Eurone's Little People — 1948

French People Will Feel Effect Of War for Many Years to Come

By PAULINE FREDERICK WNU Poreign Correspondent.

PARIS.—It will take France a long time to get enough leather to walk on, clothes to wear, fuel to heat her houses, and food for her tables. And it will take her children, who have been growing up without enough vitamins and cod liver oil and oranges and milk, a long time to develop the sturdy bodies they will need to face the years ahead in this part of the world. The enemy has gone from France, but there is still a great battle to be won at home.

ket prices, and also, because their

mother happened to be a Jewess.

Even now, the mother was selling

chest in the hall was to be next.

and orange juice.

which have not been alleviated by

the devaluation of the franc because

prices have gone up, and with the

scarcity of the essential items of

food, especially bread and pota-

toes which make up 60 per cent of

the French diet, Madame Jacques

tween 1,300 and 1,400 calories a day.

Germans La the American zone are

permitted 1,500 calories for the

average consumer with more for it e

pregnant mother and heavy work-

ers. Morrover, in the American sec-

for of Berlin, kousewives who take

have had their rations increased

from 1500 calories to LCM. (The

American army feeds its men be-

tween 3,500 and 4,000 calories a

Indinarity the Jacques family

eats three pounds of bread a day for

six to maid lives with them? But

the new ration has been reduced.

with adults cetting a little over a

half pound a day. The children get

but only ene-bolt or three-fourths

Litre each Butter and fat are almost

non-existent, except as friends from

the country bring them in. There

has been no fruit for the children.

They have had about two pounds

but have never seen bananas Last

leeks, but this winter there was a

ration is about one third pound a

week for each person.

from time to lime."

little raind and spinach The meat,

"I know there are many people;

worse than we," she said. "I have

an uncle in New York who helps us

when fully is available

I was never more aware of the everyday living problems that confront the average French family than when I went to visit a home in Paris which is experiencing many of the typical troubles of the day,

It was bright and cold, so I was wearing my heavy lined field coat over my G.I. slacks and blouse. The car stopped in front of a modest stone front flush with the sidewalk. they left New York on Friday morn- I was ushered through a hallway ing, Christopher and Holdom, and crowded with a baby carriage and a heavy dark chest. As I entered the hving room. I might have been do him no harm. Before starting, going into the room of a modest American home - simple but comfortable maple furniture, landscape watercolors on the walls, magasay you can figure what happened?" | zines on the table and books in the "I can guess," Ledforge agreed, bookcase. But the thing that distin-When Christopher fell asleep in the guished the room from that of Amercar-Kell was Holdom's man, of ican homes which I knew was that

Why didn't this gracious French pulous. He dressed Christopher in woman light a fire or turn up the that old gray sweater and overalls, heat? There was one compelling o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock In the afternoon. And there were not only the father and mother in that family, but three little children as

The middle child was threatened with tuberculosis, which has become one of the postwar prices France is paying Three children who have known the deprivation of war years because their parents were not

wealthy enough to pay black mar-

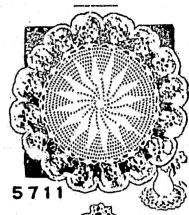
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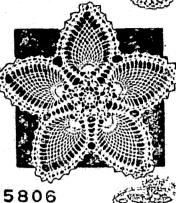
First Sight of Paris Is a Shock Now

remember about the first time I saw | because for five long years the had Paris. It was really something I been drained by her enemies withsented; but he said then in a sort of heard rather than saw Twenty-six in and without drained of shoes and irritation: "Shucks, Mr. Ledforge, hours after leaving the National air- clothes and food and fuel. . There port at Washington, I was at Orly is the clatter of wooden soles on the field just outside the French capi. streets of Paris today, and there is tal It was early evening when I cold and hunger and sickness entered the city There had been a lt will be some time government crisis and many people | "Paree" can really be as gay in were in the streets There was little | spirit as she may try to oppear on vehicular traffic because of the the surface. The Nazis are gone,

It will be some time before but the wooden clatter remains

Popular Doilies for Those Who Crochet

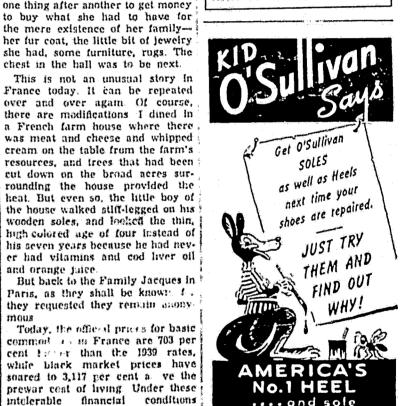




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l you give us a couple (ims for "The Virginian" and

ndia"?

contradict him." Cumberland and Adam were st lent, strictly listening; even Joe did INCENTIVE not for a while interrupt again. And he pretty?" Ledforge spoke, a little sadly. it," he confessed "We've kept it an absolute secret for so long that

comes of a family that-bit e room."

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN Entered as second class matter May 7, 1905, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1946

WEST PARIS

Peter Polvinen Peter Polyinen committed suicido Monday morning by hanging in the attic of Willie Helkkinen, where he boarded. The body was discovered about 11 o'clock, Desponency was the only known cause.

He was born in Finland, February 18, 1877, the son of Mattle and Rattle Kylionen Polvinen and came to this country 43 years ago. His wife died 11 years ago. He conducted a farm at North Paris on the Sumner road for many years. Only cousins are surviving rela-

Funeral services were held Thursday from the I W Andrews and Son Puneral Home and Interment was in the Finnish Cometery at West Paris.

Rev Eleanor B Forbes has chesen for her subject Sunday morn-ing at the Universalist Church, "The Abiding Reality," This will be the 24th anniversary of her Instorate at West Paris church. In the 45 years of her ministry she has only had three pastorates, Several will unite with the church. The West Paris Lodge I O O F and Onward Relickah Lodge will be guests. All services on Daylight Saving The Annual meeting of the West Paris branch of the American Rec Crean will be held at Firemen's Hail



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pert, Vt. Mr and Mrs Alexander The L C Bates Mens Club and Ross and son John of Bristol, the Glad Hand Class. Supper to Conn, Mr and Mrs Liewellyn Rus- have been held Monday evening has sell and son Lee, Mrs Jessle Wes-ton and Ronald, all of South Paris. Mrs Walter Ring, Felicia Collette and Tolvo Helkkinen attended the Methodist Church at Auburn Sunday.

Troop 164, B S A West Paris, son, Clayton, of Portland were Mr and Mrs Richard MacLaughmet in the Fireman's Hall, April 15, guests of Mrs B L Harrington and lin of Newry have moved to the Vernon Ellingwood gave the scouts! family Sunday, Vernon Ellingwood gave the scouts instructions to prepare for the paper drive which will be held on, April 20 and various scouts were appointed to cover different sections of the town, it voted that Jills Thursday, the scouts will clean up the leaves Paul Croteau in the town park. Raymond Dean, end in Berlin, N H. supervisor. Reynold Chase and Roy Mrs Alden Dyment were present from the in her hand. Troop Committee to assist scouts in their tests, Passing of tests followed. Uniformed scouts present Company at Walkers Mills. woro: Vance Bacon, Stanley

ACCESSORIES

m. for reading of reports and elec- Perham, Leon Hadley Jr and Robert Martin. Dues were collected Mr and Mrs John Ross' guests and thirteen scouts answered the last week were Mr and Mrs Fred roll call. Meeting closed with Cummings and son Harian of New- piedge of all allegiance and taps.

been changed to an indefinite date. WEST GREENWOOD

of horses. Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and Rumford.

J H Deegan has purchased a pair

Fred Neault of Biddeford is staying with his brother, Roland Neault, some time made her home with Miss Wilma Croteau was the Mr and Mrs Dana Morrill, has mov-guest of Miss Carol Swan at Locke ed to Bethel. Paul Croteau Jr, spent the week

Mrs Alden Wilson has infection Roland and Fred Neault working for the Grafton Lumber

Doughty, Francis Slattery, Joseph this vicinity Saturday.

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Mrs Olive Head has been confin-Illness. Miss Ruth Bradeen spent the

week end at her home at Old Or chard. Alfred Loveloy has gone to De trolt, Mich. Frederick Kneeland left Monday

tor Portland to join the U S Maline Corps. Mrs Lena Westleigh is visiting in

C M Bennett farm.

Mrs Nellie Scabury, who has for

GILEAD

Mrs Florence Holden returned Pfc Robert Annis arrived at the home from Standish and Portland home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Priday where she has been the Roland Annis Monday evening guest of friends and relatives. George Sawyer and family of has spent the past three years in

at their cottage on Lary Brook. Clayton Bryant and Glynn Wited to her home the past week by ter have gone to Shelburn, N H

Shelburne Inn. George S Robertson Jr of the of operations. day night and has received his hon-

orable discharge. Goodwin Cole of Vassalborough is guest of his sister, Mrs C C Quimby.

Mr and Mrs Milo McAllister have purchased the Paul Roberts residence. Mr and Mrs Lester Witter and

family have moved into their new home. John Leighton of Gorham, N H

is a guest of his brother, George Leighton. Mrs Frances Kimball of Waterford is visiting her mother, Mrs Jean Annis.

from Fort Bragg, N C. Pfc Annis Fortland are spending several days the armed forces serving with the

Gliders in France and Holland, Hereceived his honorable discharge at. Fort Devens, Mass. He wears the where they have employment at Good Conduct Medal, Victory Modal and European, Asiatic theater

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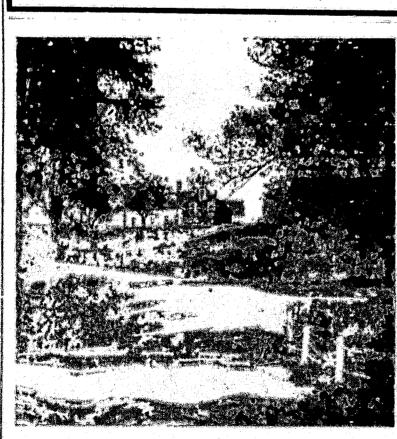
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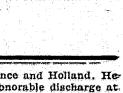
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QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945 Stocks and Bonds \$28,213,215,45 Cash in Office and Bank 1,409,509.31 Agents' Balances 856,913.26 Bills Receivable 20,306.21 Interest and Rents 117.717.60 All office Assets 1,476,741.00 Gresa Assats \$12,094,202.83 Defaut stemm not admitted \$12,008,009,44 L'ABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945 Het largery Losses Urra ucd Premiums 11.13. 8 7.2) All atting Light Street 2.102,192.43 Cash Capital 5,600,000,00 Sumbs over all Liabilities 989034...89 Total Leibsteies and Surplus \$32,018,885,49 On the hasis of Dec 31, 1945 market quotitions for all bonds and stocks owned. this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$33,244,037.47 and surplus to \$11,066,043,03,

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Total Liabilities and Surplus

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THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 15 50 Stocks and Benda 1.4,531,865.00 Cash in Office and Banks .,024,534.68 Agenta' Balances 1,176,832.98 Bills Recovable 20,302.43 interst and Rents 59,405,18 All other Assets 718,583.97 Gross Assets 120,530,524,24 Deluct items not admitted 39,056.87 0.8.491,467.37 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1445 1.,938,499,00 8,583,903,75 Unusered Framiums All other Labilities 3.010,010.25 Cash Caulal or:000,0000 to Surplus over all Liabinties Total Liabilities and Surplus \$.0.491,467.57

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS HE and her mother had such a swell time runwas away," writes Billy Williams, "that sometimes I think Sally would just as soon I hadn't come back! I like the old lady well enough, but gosh, I didn't think she was going to settle down and live with us!"

"My return is a disappointment to Margaret," writes an older soldier. "I see It-I've felt it from the hour of my return. I'm back in my old job, but not at my old pay; the firm has changed hands, nothing is as comfortable as it used to be. I'm slowed down in some way-tired in mind and soul as well as body, I guess. I hope we can work it out, but I know she's disappointed in me.

"My husband has come home changed man," say acores of letters from young wives. "He wants to do crazy things- give up his job and go ploneer somewhere. He doesn't like the baby. He talks so bitterly. He's suspicious of every-Using I did while he was away."

"We don't seem to be the same people," many of the letters say sad-"Perhaps we didn't know each other well enough when we went so gally into that wartime marriage. I made new friends when he was way. He doesn't like them We both hate divorce, but we can't see ourselves as ever being happy together again."

To all of these I want to say, "Oh. kids, kids=be patient! All this is part of the price humanity has to hav for the insanity of war. Don't add to the terrible sum total of the world's misery today the wreckage of what was so gay and beautiful a courting time, only a few years ago; don't make it all a lic. that levely hour of promises and hope and confidence!

Prayer and Pattence. Be patient. Watt Give all these troubles time-time and allence and faith and prayer-and win through to the happiness of a real mar-

Every man thicks he has to protest if his wife's mother lives in his bane This is as old a convention as morriage itself; many a young man otherwise good natured and generous will stipellate in his engage n.ent days "no mother-in-law!" And many a young man's mother will carn him, "Den't have Judy's mother with you, dear all never

Niw, as a matter of fact, it often Thousands of mathers inlaw tave been happily established in thousands of homes for years, In every generation. A home with two affectionate and understanding throughout the nation is bringing naise women in it works far better than more and more people into the dan- If fresh pineapple is used, cook a torne with one, a thousand daily presients that are versious and bewildering to a woman alone, are solved singly and easily when Mother is there to sit with the sich child. finish the trained, proper the teleplante, keep the mending basket

And who breaths from this? The him and of course the may not know it, but the single element that countributes much to his comfart at home may be that same mather to law

As for the wietful hisband who writes me that he is a "disappointment to Margaret," he need only wall-only be cattent-and in the Restrate by and side of the side prejectors of now he will regain all his old so. curity and happiness



MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PLACE IN THE HOME

The war has given a new twist to the mother-in-law problem. When the husband icent off to the army or navy, his mother-in-law often came into his home to help with the children. After a year or two, she became rather firmly established, as in the situation discussed today.

Billy Williams believes his wife and her mother resent his return. "They had such a swell time running the kids while I was away, that I sometimes think Sally would just as soon I hadn't come back!" writes this disillusioned vet-

'Everyday Men and Women.' After the highly emotional crises of parting and separation, after the fervid love-letters that came from a lonely man in camp to a lonely woman waiting at home, it is a shock to find each other only an everday man and woman, with everyday problems of plumbers' bills and dentist and crowded trains and the claims of unreasonable small children to meel. We would have to be supernatural in our heroism to resume normal living unscarred by the unnatural and tragic interruption of

But even though most of us have not enough character for that heroism, we can school ourselves to patience. Half the battle is won when a man and a woman realize the danger of this world crisis, realize that the restlessness and disillusionment they feel are not being experienced by themselves alone; realize that there is incelly a household in America that is not being obliged to rearrange all its ideas, abandon some of its dreams, settle down to a type of living that is entirely unlike the bright remunite future that the war- | I cup hot placapple syrup, drained time letters predicted.

Give It time, all of you You'll find the right house. The lob will Im- 14 cup mild vinegar prove. The spoiled bables will begin to fall into line. Life will be full and good again for you both. I cup orange segments, cut small

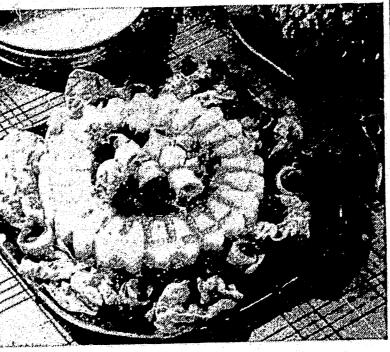
it'll be all worth while. For believe me, the chances are 99 to I that your happiness lies in § cess of this experiment that seems orange fuice, vinso close to failure. Don't gamble on that hundredth chancel

Cancer Now No. 2 Killer Every year 160,000 men and women die of cancer, while 609,000 are currently afflicted And because one of every six deaths between the on increasing rate of life expectancy ger group Hext to heart disease, cancer is the most common cause of death

There are certain signs of carcer, as compiled by the American as it appears in the photograph, Cancer society, which, if detected, should be examined immediately by a doctor These signs are: any sore that dore not heal - particularly about the tangue, mouth or lips; larly in the breast, the lip of the langue, miegular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural baly opening, programly change in the color or size of a wart, male or birthmark, perstatent and unexplained indigestion after persistent hourseness, un-33, explained cough or pronounced difdeulty in swallowing.

PEWER DINING ROOMS Dining froms are disappearing in American hones. Many families are throwing out the formal dining room furniture, and are using compact extension tables placed before window er wall. If more than three or laur persons are to be served, to table can be moved to the conlet of the room, this shales from here and there are drawn up to the lable when necessary. This plan gives a house a "second" living from where there is from for a plano, radio and other pleces.





Sunshine Salad-Carrots, Orange and Pineapple (See Recipe Below)

Springtime Salads

With warm weather already here, and warmer breezes just around the corner, what

family's interest doesn't turn to cool, lovely salads? The thought of jewel - green vegetables resting like gems on lighter green leaves of lettuce and endive, or brilliantly sparkling fruits on the dark green of watercress or frilly

remedies for getting rid of sweltering heat waves. I know of some families who make salads the main ingredient of the menus during the really warm weather. Not enough protein, did I hear you say? Oh, but yes, for you can put enough meat, fish and cheese into the salads to give them

leaves of garden lettuce are certain

that "stick-to-the-ribs" quality Keep your salads crisp and freshoughly as you can, letting the cold water trickle on every leaf. Keep your sainds as preity as picture plates. Even a tossed salad which is sort of thrown together can be lovely, as long as you don't tuss with it until it looks weary.

Mold them, too, for a change, using fruits or vegetables or both, for pretty molds are again reaching the markets. Unflavored gelatine can be used with tomato Juice and fruit juices if you want to have a bit

of color on the salad plate. A salad that looks like a sunburst itself is this one with tiny wedges of pineapple and carrol curis:

Sunshine Salad. (Serves 6) envelope plain unflavored gelatine 14 cup cold water

from can 14 cup orange Julce li teaspoon salt

I cup grated raw carrols 115 cups canned plneapple, cut into small pieces

Soften gelatine in cold water and each other, and in making a suc- dissolve in hot pineapple syrup Add

egar and salt. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in carrols. orange and pineapple Turn into a mold

that has been sheed out in cold waages of 45 and 70 is due to cancer, ter and chill. When firm, unmold onto greens and serve with mayon-

the fruit a few minutes. The neld of fresh pineapple prevents gelaline from silfening To make this solad as pleasing

serve the salad on greens and fill the center with carrot curls. These latter are made by cutting the carrals in paper thin elices itry a potato perfert, wrap lightly around painless lump or thickening, partieus the finger and chill in ice water. If

Lynn Says:

Walch Those Bread Crumbs: Although railoning is over, we are still being called upon to conserve vital foods. This time it is the breadbox which is under strict observation.

Don't throw away those dry crusts of bread Let them accumulate in a paper bag until you have enough to put through a meat grinder These will be very fine and tasty to use for bread.

Leftover bread crumbs, seasamed well, may be used as topping for easteroles

Eat tye, whole wheat or bran bread when white bread is not available. Don't throw away aller.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Rice and Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce Raw Spinach and Carrot Salad Bran Mumns Asparagus Banana Cream Ple Beverage

you place the carrots close together in a glass of ice water, they will not come apart or need toothpicks to hold them together. If you're getting into the habit of

serving something pretty but simple for Sunday night supperswhich, by the way is a good idea for saving yourself work-try this salmon salad which is a meal in itself:

Buffet Salmon Salad.

tablespoon unflavored gelatine 2 cup cold water tablespoons sugar l teaspoon salt

I teaspoon prepared mustard 14 cup vinega 2 egg yolks, beaten 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish

l pound salmon, cooked and flaked cup chopped celery 14 cup heavy cream, whipped Olives, sliced Pimiento strips Lettuce or watercress

Soften gelatine in cold water. Mix sugar, salt and mustard thoroughly, Combine vinegar

and egg yolks in double boller. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add gelatine and stir un-

ill dissolved. Add horseradish, Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add salmon and celery; fold in cream. Place olive slices and strips of pimiento on bottom of an olled fish or loaf mold. Turn mixture into mold, Chill until firm. Unmold onto platter and garnish with watercress. Note: Smoked salmon, trout, stur-

geon or shrimp may be used in the above recipe in place of salmon. Two very pretty salads which might be served as tidings of spring are these:

Strawberry Cheese Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)

plut strawberries 2 lablespoons sugar teaspoons lemon juice I three-ounce cakes cream cheese ly cup whipping cream

Wach and stem berries. Crush with sugar and lemon juice. Mix small portion at a time with cream chrese until well blended. Fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing tray and freeze.

Ham and Tongue Slaw. (Serves 6 to 8)

I cup cooked ham, in strips 6-ounce can longue, cut in stelps I amail onlon, minced I cups cabbage, shredded fine I egg while

11 eur mayonnalse Mix ham, tongue, onlon and cabbage and chill. Beat egg white, fold in mayonnaise and mix with cabbage, etc. Serve from salad

Here is a good salad dressing which is tart and light. You will like it for all types of fruit salads: Fruit Salad Dressing,

Si con sugar I lablespoon cornstarch 15 leaspoon salt I cup pineapple luice Julce of I lemon Juice of 1 orange 2 beaten ergs I cup whipping cream

Mix augar, cornstarch and salt Mix fruit Julees and add to dry mixture. Cook in top of double boiler for 20 minutes. Remove from range and add well-beaten egg yolks. Let rook for 5 minutes longer, inch ter cool. Told in benieb 22 whites. This may be placed in a jar and refrigerated until used. Before using, add whipped cream.

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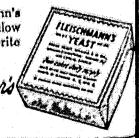
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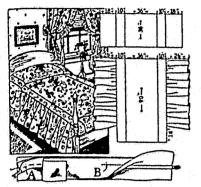
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WNU Washington Correspondent.

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Texas derives its name from

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Between the twisted salt cedars of the Gulf coast and the desert reaches of ocotillo and sotol in the west, there are 12 million acres of commercial forests, 550 kinds of grasses and 100 varieties of cactus. There are alligators on the coast, horned toads in the desert. and rattlesnakes wherever you find them. Once 60 million buffalo grazed in Texas, and it still knows the armadillo, chaparral bird and roadrunner. Here is a land of forest and des-

ert, of fertile fields and jagged mountains, of rolling prairies, sleepy rivers and wide Gulf beaches. And here Texans created Houston with its 50-mile ship channel to the Gulf; San Antonio's ancient houses with yard-thick adobe walls - and skyscropers; Dallas. the city of the north; Fort Worth. Galveston, picturesque port and Gollad!" Sara Houston. "The Repub-beach: El Paso, with American enthe cow town; Austin, the capital. ergy and Mexican color It is suit | Jones. able that there should be added gas ever runs out, plenty of coal re- nrmy and wan independence for mains

Quotations like these tell the rights," n Tennessean on his way cnce like Mexicans, shoot like Tennes-; "biggest and best" is making new age that was unlimited, soil that scans, and fight like the devil," the strides Texas Rangers "Thermopylae had had none," inscription. "Remem- progressive Texas we all know. tural resources. So they set to work and gave Texas its traditions, its



GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON A freight wagon operator at age 16, Coke Stevenson has been banker, lawyer, county attorney, county judge, state legislator, and licutenant governor and governor

her the Alamo! Remember

The shrine of Texas is the Alamo such as Randolph field, "the West where 182 men, including Travis. Point of the air corps, and Fort Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, re-Sam Houston, the army's largest fused to escape or surrender At post. Oil wells have brought scores Goliad, a Texas force under Fanof El Dorados to the state, and nin surrendered and was massa-Texas natural gas is piped to Cole cred. At San Jacuto, the furious orado, Kansas, Wyoming, Iowa, Texans, under Sam Hou to in 20 Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois If the | nanutes shattered Santa Anna's

Texas. Texas, still in couboy basts, has story of Texas: "Who'll go with old ats great trading centers and sea-Ben Milam Into San Antonio?" "I'm parts, its flying fields and oil dergoing to Texas - to fight for my ricks, its mines and fields, and cuttle ranges. It retains its old flaver, to join Texas' War for Independ | but combines the glories of its past "The Americans were so stub- with new energies and new horizons born that not one of them would sur- In agriculture, industry, culture and render," Gen. Santa Anna. "Illde recreation, the Texas tradition of

There is only one Texas at is the lis messenger of defeat; the Alamo expansive, friendly, host table and



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Pecos Bill, Super-Cowboy

herds during round-ups and drives. should create a mythical super-cowboy to talk about around the chuck wagen and the bunkhouse. That's to turn around and go back to look how Peccs Bill came into existence. for him.

It is natural that the Texas cow- | Texas. While his family was movboy, who has known the feeling of ling west. Bill dropped out of the shack, he invented centipedes and the earth and sky while lending the wagon. Since there were 17 or 10 tarantulas. He used mountain lines other children in the wagon. Bell's for saddle horses. ms and pa didn't miss bim for two or three days. Then it was too late

There are various accounts of | But Bill didn't starve. The coyoles will declare will be hero was born in became so terrine that whenever the ed out from under him "

rattlernakes heard him coming they hid in the caclus because his bite might poison them. Feeling that he needed a lew pels around his

Taking up a bet, Pecos Bill mount ed an Oklohema cyclone and trav created the number of children at the eled across three states. Mountains were leveled and forests uprosted

From this jount there emerged the Pecos Bill's birth, but any puncher sees goes the legends took land the Town Danhardle. Bill was will declare with a great deal of and raised him." As he grew, he "throwed" when the cyclone "rame

STAGE SCREEN RADIO Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE. H AVE you ever wondered how it happened that so many movie stars were accomplished musicians? Some are, of course. But-well, at Warner Bros. there's a music school which teaches stars to "finger," but not to play. Recording artists, off stage, sup-

ply the music. Errol Flynn learned to look like a guitar player for "San Anionio"; Victor Francen fakes a piano solo for "The Beast with Five Fingers." And John Garfield turns concert violinist for "Humoresque." Of course many a star has seemed to sing while someone else really

When Jane Withers was suggested for the dramatic leading lady's role in "Danger Street," Producers Pine and Thomas said, "But she's too small isn't she?" Then in



JANE WITHERS

came Jane, who's 20 now, and stands 5 feet 7 in her stocking feet. She was taller than the producers, a grown-up glamour girl Then they began worrying for fear Rebert Lowers, the leading man, would be too short.

Twelve of Hollywood's biggest, braumest men appear in "Angel on My Shoulder," starring Paul Muni and Claude Rains. They're all more than 6 feet, 414 inches tall, weigh more than 250 pounds and have the togethe masseles. And Paul Munt fights them!

If the Hollywood bowl doesn't have a conflicting date, it will be the scene of the finals for Sammy Kaye's, "So You Want to Lead a Band" contest in Jone Winners will be sleeted from the with, east, and-

It seems certain that Mary Martin will return to pictures before very long - though you never can be too sure about those things. She's appearing now on the stage in New York in "Lute Song," but is scheduled to report to Paramount in Hollywood in June, to begin work in the picture version of the Barrie play, "Affer-Sif-by-the-Fire." It'll be produced by Charles Brackett, producer of "The Lost Weekend."

Angela Larisbury's appearance trosite George Sanders in United Artists' "Bel And, or History of a Scoundrel" is interesting, because Metro's been building her up to stardem, and that studio rarely lends a top player to another company. But the role in the Lnew-Lewin production promises to do so much for her that Metro let her do it Thus the trio that made "The Picture of Dorian Gray" is reunited; Lewin wrete and directed that one, Sands and Miss Landbury played the top roles. That title will be cut down, of course.

When Joan Crawford returned to the set of "Humoresque" after having won the Academy award for her "Affldred Plerce," the rast gave her a live Oscar - they'd awathed . Oscar Leavant in reliophane and sta-Honed him at her dressing room

Agnes Mourbead's new radio program "d'olanuty Jone," to lainly to rate high in those popularity surveys. Of course, everyone has beard her in "Luspense" New replacing the "Beulah" series Sundays on CDS, "Calamity Jace" offers a new story situation each week

Martha Vickers of "The Tome, the Place and the Gett." deem't put all her hobbies in one basket Two evenings a week she studies ballet, her spare time weekends are spent learning to fly, and for reloxation she plays an almost professional game

ODDS AND ENDS - Johnny Des mond, of the air's "Follies of '16," is the only musical member of his Jamily; brothers and sisters, lather and In "The Rasor's Edge" of 20th Century Pos. . . Pluting relatives have in-

> Annie Morgan dinner table to nine. . . Jack Benny's godjather to Hob Cummings' baby. . . . I'lli l'almer, meeting her costar, Gary Cooper, on the "Clock and linger set, described him at "tall, tan and terribe."

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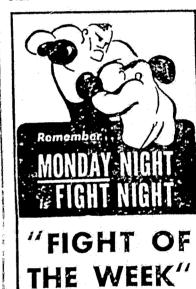
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9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship Service Sermon theme: "Christianity and Social Progress.'

Youth Pellowship meeting 6:30 at the church. Nina Pierce is in charge of the program. Tuesday, April 30, is the regular

monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Royden Keddy. The date for the W S C S meet-

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day, May 2, to Wednesday, May 1, and will be at the home of Mrs Irvin French at 2:30 o'clock. The Fourth Quarterly Conference

will be held on Thursday, May 2nd with a fellowship supper to be servéd at 6:30 o'clock. Rev Elwin Wilson will speak after the meal. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Mrs Loton Hutchinson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Prof. Angelo Philip Bertocci, Bates College. The Pilgrim Fellowship

meet on Sunday evening.
The Year-Round Club will meet en Tuesday gvening, April 30th, at the home of Miss Virginia Potter at seven o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April

The annual meeting of the Bethel Branch of Southern Oxford Chapter American Red Cross will be held at the Community Rooms on Friday evening, May 3, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Karl Stearns and Everett Bean attended an apple growers meeting in South Paris Monday evening. Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber from Bethel Hill were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs C L Whit-

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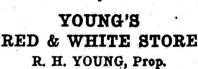
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